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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11-13, 16-18, 29-30, and 32-33, and please cancel claims

21-23, 25-26, and 35-40 without prejudice or disclaimer. This listing of claims below will

replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) An immobilized Euphorbiaceae, Poaceae, or

Olacaceae (S)-hydroxynitrile lyase enzyme adsorbed immobilized by adsorption on a

porous inorganic carrier comprising a porous inorganic material.

12. (Currently Amended) The immobilized enzyme according to claim 11,

wherein said porous inorganic carrier comprising a porous inorganic material is selected

from a sintered clay carrier, a silica carrier, an alumina carrier and a silica alumina

carrier.

13. (Currently Amended) The immobilized enzyme according to claim 11 or

12, wherein said porous inorganic carrier comprising a porous inorganic material has a

pore size of 10-80 nm.

14-15. (Canceled)

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16. (Currently Amended) A method for producing an immobilized enzyme, comprising adsorbing an *Euphorbiaceae*, *Poaceae*, or *Olacaceae* (S)-hydroxynitrile lyase enzyme on a <u>porous inorganic</u> carrier comprising a porous inorganic material.

17. (Currently Amended) The method for producing an immobilized enzyme according to claim 16, wherein said <u>porous inorganic</u> carrier comprising a porous inorganic material is selected from a sintered clay carrier, a silica carrier, an alumina carrier and a silica alumina carrier.

18. (Currently Amended) The method for producing an immobilized enzyme according to claim 16 or 17, wherein said <u>porous inorganic</u> carrier comprising a porous inorganic material has a pore size of 10-80 nm.

19-28. (Canceled)

- 29. (Currently Amended) The immobilized enzyme according to claim 11 or 12, wherein said <u>porous inorganic</u> carrier comprising a porous inorganic material has a pore size of 10-60 nm.
- 30. (Currently Amended) The immobilized enzyme according to claim 11 or 12, wherein the surface area of the porous inorganic $\frac{1}{m^2}$ is more than 20 m²/g.

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31. (Previously Presented) The immobilized enzyme according to claim 11 or 12, wherein the pH at the time of enzyme adsorption is between 4.83 and 6.79.

32. (Currently Amended) The method for producing an immobilized enzyme according to claim 16 or 17, wherein said <u>porous inorganic</u> carrier comprising a porous inorganic material has a pore size of 10-60 nm.

33. (Currently Amended) The method for producing an immobilized enzyme according to claim 16 or 17, wherein the surface area of the porous inorganic material carrier is more than 20 m²/g.

34. (Previously Presented) The method for producing an immobilized enzyme according to claim 16 or 17, wherein the pH at the time of enzyme adsorption is between 4.83 and 6.79.

35-40. (Canceled)

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